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The reference was cited by the examiner in the Japanese Patent Office during prosecution of the Japanese patent application that corresponds to this application.

The relevance of the reference should be apparent from the drawings.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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